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INFANTRYMEN TO CONDUCT LIVE-FIRE TRAINING: MEDIA INVITED

The 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Battalion will be conducting squad live-fire training this week. Media are invited to watch training and interview Soldiers from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 11.

“The squad live fires are designed to establish proficiency in squad-level collective tasks and to develop confidence under simulated combat conditions ‘live fire.’ Live-fire training enables Soldiers to instinctively conduct proven battle drills despite coming under enemy fire in combat,” said Lt. Col. Patrick Frank, commander of the 1st Bn., 28th Inf.

Media interested in attending the competition must R.S.V.P. to the Public Affairs Office at 785-239-3033 by 4 p.m. May 10. Media should report to the Public Affairs Office by 12:30 p.m. May 11.

Media planning to attend should wear closed-toed shoes, long pants and bring a long-sleeved shirt. It is suggested that media bring drinking water.

Those planning to attend will need to show vehicle registration, proof of insurance and federal- or state-issued photo identification to enter the installation.